लोगों ने अपने आप को भारत के नागरिक बनाकर अपने आप को जनगणना में शामिल करवा लिया है? इसके बारे में क्या कोई सूचना, कार्य सूचना आपके पास है?

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी: सभापति जी, जनगणना का प्रतिवेदन जब आएगा तब ऐसे तथ्य सामने आएंगे। लेकिन हमारे ध्यान में, जनगणना न भी हो तब भी अगर कोई बात ध्यान में लाई जाती है तो उसके बारे में तुरन्त गृह मंत्रालय की ओर से प्रदेश सरकार से बात की जाती है और उस पर कार्यवाही होती है।

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Sir, I am grateful to you for giving me this opportunity. Sir, this unabated influx of Pakistani nationals is not confined to the border areas of Rajasthan alone.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Accidental explosion of anti-tank missile

*163. SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a short range anti-tank missile on display in the highly sensitive zone of the Bharat Dynamics Ltd. went-off accidentally during an inspection visit of the Defence Secretary and exploded killing the Quality Control Supervisor and injuring several others;

(b) if so, the reasons for exhibiting a live missile instead of a dummy missile;

(c) the result of the inquiry into the accident; and

(d) the action taken against the official responsible for the mishap?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d) On 4th January, 2001 during the explanation of the working and loading of a launcher at Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hyderabad, the accidental firing of a short range anti-tank missile took place. This resulted in outbreak of fire and also the death of a Quality Control Inspector, and injury to three other officers. The missile did not explode but there was slow combustion of the explosive.

A Committee was constituted immediately to investigate the causes of the accident; to list out the violations in the security and safety procedures which could have led to the accident and to fix responsibility for the lapses and also to suggest remedial measures to avoid such accidents. The Committee has since submitted its report. The Committee has concluded that the accident was not as a result of any sabotage but because of human error in wrongly loading a missile and pressing the push button (triggering) on the launcher in the process of explaining its working. The Investigation has also concluded that the presence of the launcher in the building used for assembling the missiles was a contributory factor.

Major penalty proceedings against four officers of BDL have been ordered. The explanation of the CMD, BDL, on the various lapses has also been called for.

Setting up of Thermal Power Projects

*164. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation has identified sites at Ratnagiri and Vidarbha region for setting up of two thermal power projects of 1000 MW each;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the views of the State Government and MSEB have been obtained by NTPC on said projects;

(d) if so, the reaction thereto; and

(e) by when the projects are likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a), (b) and (e) The setting up of a power plant in a particular region/state by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is determined, with reference to availability of coal/fuel, demand and supply position in the region, availability of key inputs like land, water, project site meeting environmental standards and guidelines with minimum displacement of Project Affected Persons and acquisition of minimum prime agricultural/forest land, ability of the beneficiary States to pay and willingness to sign Power Purchase Agreement with adequate safeguards mechanisms and other techno-economic considerations. As a part of its long term capacity addition programme, NTPC is exploring some sites in Konkan and Vidarbha regions of Maharashtra to assess their *prima-facie* suitability keeping in view the above aspects for setting up thermal power plant there.